**Question: Describe your response when you were asked to be a part of the Gatorade advertisement.**

**One on One with ray lewis**

Ray Lewis: It was an honor. Gatorade is known for its dominance of the sports world. Every athlete is aware that Gatorade only approaches the top of each sport to promote their product1. My stats can speak for themselves but when Gatorade commends my efforts on the field it just goes to show that all 17 years of my career and hard work truly paid off and are being recognized. It is confirmation to me personally that I have left a legacy on the field and that other notice the success I have accomplished through my career.

**Question: How would you describe the impact of the advertisement? Do you like it?**

Ray Lewis: I love this advertisement. Every aspect of it motivates young athletes across the world. As many people know, I grew up with almost no father presence in my life and my mother had me at a very young age2.I understand the struggles one must overcome to make a name for themselves in hard circumstances. I love how this advertisement allows me to be a role model for these young athletes who have similar dreams that I once had. This advertisement allows children to look at it and believe that they too can do whatever they set their hearts too. This motivation and giving back to younger kids is something I love to do. It is one of the reason I founded the Ray Lewis 52 foundation which is a non-profit that aims to helped the disadvantaged youth in the Baltimore area3.